

# SHIPS PEACEABLE ORDERS REVEAL

British Admiralty-Instructions  
Not Mandatory as Captains  
Are Allowed Discretion.

## RECEIVED BY LANSING

Orders in Reality Are Instructions for  
Guidance of Merchant Officers  
Who Elect to Resist.

Secretary of State Lansing announced yesterday that he had received a copy of the British admiralty orders containing instructions governing the actions of British armed merchantmen on the high seas. The orders have an important bearing on the attitude of the United States government for the reason that the State Department on Wednesday affirmed that it considered a peaceable and also warlike merchant craft.

Secretary Lansing takes the view that an armed merchantman remains a peaceable ship so long as her captain has the discretion of resisting or surrendering to an enemy warship. But if the captain has mandatory orders from his government to resist capture under all circumstances his vessel is regarded by the United States as a ship having a warlike character.

The British admiralty orders, which Secretary Lansing officially asked Great Britain to communicate, show conclusively that the merchant captain may use his discretion and surrender or resist. The orders are in reality instructions for the guidance of captains who elect to resist.

The important paragraph in the orders showing that the captain may use his discretion is as follows:

"Fire must not be opened or continued from a vessel which has stopped, hauled down her flag or otherwise indicated her intention to surrender."

**Peaceable Merchantmen.**  
This statement, it is explained, clearly defines armed British merchantmen within the scope of peaceable merchant ships as defined by the United States government.

The instructions further state:

"1. The right of the crew of a merchant vessel to resist visit and search and fight in self-defense is well recognized in international law and is expressly admitted by the German prize regulations in an addendum issued June, 1914, at a time when it was known that numerous merchant vessels were being armed for self-defense."

"2. Armament is supplied solely for the purpose of resisting attack by an armed vessel and must not be used for any other purpose whatsoever."

"3. An armed merchant vessel, therefore, must not in any circumstances interfere with or obstruct the free passage of other merchant vessels or fishing craft, whether these are friendly, neutral, or hostile."

"4. The status of a British armed merchant vessel cannot be changed upon the high seas."

"Rules to be observed in exercise of the right of self defense."

"1. The master or officer in command is responsible for opening and ceasing fire."

"2. Participation in armed resistance must be confined to persons acting under the orders of the master or the officer in command."

"3. Before opening fire the British colors must be hoisted."

**ODD FELLOWS STAGE  
BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Ninety-seventh Anniversary of Order  
Celebrated with Musical Numbers, Readings and Speeches.

The ninety-seventh anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held at their hall, 109 Seventh street northwest, Wednesday.

The program consisted principally of musical numbers and readings furnished by the Cecilia Concert Company, under personal management of Gertrude Lyons. The artists of the company were Rose Maxwell-Dewey, violin; Kathryn Riggs, harp; Constantine Goodwin, reed; Gertrude Lyons, lyric soprano; and Charles Brooks Smith, accompanist.

The opening address was by Irving R. Schmeider, deputy grand master of the order. Grand Chaplain, Pettie, offered the invocation. The principal address was made by George Huddleston, grand master of Alabama.

A cornet solo was given by C. M. Wallace.

**PHI KAPPA IOTA TO DINE.**  
Local Fraternity Men of Emerson Institute Will Banquet.

Phi Kappa Iota Fraternity of Emerson Institute will give its annual banquet tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Continental Hotel. All the alumni living within the District of Columbia and near-by States are expected to be present.

The toastmaster will be Attorney William E. Padden, Georgetown, class 1915. The speakers are: Mr. A. McD. Crawford, principal of Emerson Institute; Prof. Tilton, Ross L. Hunter, William E. Yeast, president of the alumni; and C. K. Glover, president of the active chapter.

The following members compose the banquet committee: Thomas A. Conlon, Harry M. Carroll and T. Linwood Lawrence.

**Dance at Steward's College.**  
The April dance of the Athletic Association of Steward's Business College was held last night at Carroll Institute.

"Moonlight dances" featured the evening's entertainment, the moonlight effect being furnished by an electric spotlight in the gallery. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of the following: Ernest W. Emery, chairman; Walter C. Cox, Mary M. Joffe, Esther Apperson, E. Irene Finch, Frank Hardie, Louise Duckett, John Beal, Jr., Daniel Ralph, Albert H. Asken, Elmer Acken, Clinton E. Giles, and Maurice Garrison.

**New Building on Seventh Street.**  
Plans have been prepared by Julius Wenig, architect, for a three-story store building 21 by 70 feet to be erected at 908 Seventh street northwest. The front will be faced with rough texture brick, light shade, with stone trimmings. The first floor front will have a double deck all glass show windows, and the second and third floor front will have a copper bay with large display windows. The building, when completed, will cost \$15,000. The contract has been awarded to M. Gumpelick and work will be started May 1.

**Only Six More Days.**  
Just six more days remain in which to solve The Herald's diamond puzzle and win one of the attractive cash prizes. Those who enter now or later until the close have an equal chance to win with those who submitted solutions earlier, so don't miss registering a solution by midnight next Wednesday. It may mean as much as \$500 to you.

## For Hospital Linen Showers

One of the Washington Hospitals will hold a Linen Shower today, Friday, April 28. Our Linen Department will gladly suggest to you the proper items to include in your donation.

# Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

## This Is Remnant Day---and There Is an Especially Good Collection of Items

Economy-wise women are regular patrons of our Friday Remnant Sales. And they are not regular patrons simply because of the low prices which are always a compelling feature of interest, but because at these low prices there is offered merchandise that is of a quality and service far beyond the price—merchandise that is useful or beautiful, or both.

**Local Mail, or Phone Orders cannot be accepted, and we cannot send Remnants on approval or C. O. D. This rule is necessary to protect the patrons who come in person.**

### TWO "ONYX" DAYS

April 28th, Friday  
29th, Saturday

#### Sale of Silk Hosiery at Exceptional Prices.

The distributors of "Onyx" Hosiery have decided upon this impressive way of convincing people of the values in "Onyx" Hosiery, and in face of advancing prices all along the line. The prices quoted are for Friday and Saturday only, and should appeal to every one.

#### FOR WOMEN.

Item 1—Black and White Silk Hose, medium weight, with Lisle Toe, double sole, heel, and toe. "Onyx" Days' price, 65c.

Item 2—Black and White, with high spliced heel, double ear-top, sole and toe. "Onyx" Days' price, \$1.00. Main floor—G at.

#### FOR MEN.

Item 3—In two weights, medium and heavy Silk Half Hose, in Black, White, Tan, Navy, Suede, Gray, Palm Beach, Champagne, and Mahogany, with extra re-enforced heel, sole and toe. "Onyx" Days' price, 35c.

Item 4—An All-silk, or with Lisle Sole, Black, White, Tan, Navy and Gray High Spliced Heel, double sole and toe. "Onyx" Days' price, \$1.00. Main floor—F at.

## Four New and Original Styles in The Famous Wirthmor Waists Go on Sale Today at \$1.00



### Today, Friday An After-Easter Reduction Sale in Women's Trimmed Hats At \$5.00 Each

Withdrawing from our stocks that we had for Easter a large number of Trimmed Hats, we have decided to close them out at 4 and 5 less than their original prices. These are fresh, desirable, good-looking, stylish and new hats, with the marks of latest style clearly apparent in each one, and the quantities of Woodward & Lothrop are limited.

There are included Large and Small Hats, Roll-brim and Flat-brim Sailors, Silk and Straw Combinations, and all the various kinds of Straws, in a wide variety of new and desirable trimmings, and colors. There are gay and saucy-looking hats or simple and dignified effects.

Hats suitable for every woman are represented in this extensive collection, and the savings are very great.

**\$5.00 each—Were \$7.50 and \$10.00.**

Third floor—F at.

### Knit Underwear Department.

18 Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests, high neck, and short sleeve styles, sizes 4 and 5. 50c each. Were \$1.25.

12 Women's Jersey Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; size 4; 50c each. Were 75c.

10 Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests, high neck, and short sleeve styles, sizes 4 and 5. 50c each. Were 75c.

15 Women's Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, low neck and sleeveless style, with lace-trimmed drawers; size 4; 25c each. Were 37 1/2c.

Main floor—G at.

### China Department.

1 14-inch Decorated French China Meat Platter, \$1.50. Was \$2.50.

1 Richly Decorated French China Salad Bowl, 9 1/2c. Was \$2.00.

1 Imported Decorated French China Covered Sauce Tureen, \$1.00. Was \$2.25.

1 Daintily Decorated French China Soup Tureen, \$2.50. Was \$6.00.

1 Decorated China Marmalade Jar, 95c. Was \$1.75.

6 Richly Decorated French China Bread and Butter Plates, 25c each. Were 75c.

2 Decorated Mayonnaise Bowls, 45c each. Were \$1.00.

1 Decorated Sugar and Cream Set, 45c. Was \$1.00.

### Housefurnishing Department.

A lot of Moth-proof Garment Bags reduced because they are shown through display; the number of each size is limited.

23x34 inches, 25c each—were 50c.

24x55 inches, 65c each—were \$1.25.

30x55 inches, 75c each—were \$1.50.

44x30 inches, 20c each—were 40c.

50x30 inches, 50c each—were \$1.00.

15x30 inches, 75c each—were \$1.50.

55x30 inches, 65c each—were \$1.25.

1 each of the following sizes: 24x40 inches, 25c, was 45c; 28x50 inches, 35c, was 75c; 28x55 inches, 50c, was \$1.00.

5 short lengths of Garden Hose Reduced.

1 9-ft. length, 95c—was \$1.42.

1 4-ft. length, 40c—was 60c.

1 9-ft. length, 90c—was \$1.35.

### Men's Furnishings Department.

11 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts; size 14; 35c each. Were 50c.

15 pairs Men's Natural-color Chambray Gloves, slightly soiled from window display; sizes 7 1/4 and 8 1/4; 85c pair. Were \$1.50.

7 Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, stiff cuffs attached; sizes 14, 15 1/2 and 18; 68c each; 3 for \$2.00. Were \$1.00 each.

9 Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, with soft fold cuffs; sizes 14 1/2 and 15 1/2; 68c each; 3 for \$2.00. Were \$1.00 each.

Main floor—F at.

### Hosiery Department.

20 pairs Women's Blue and Lavender Lisle Thread Hose, with silk clocks up the side, double soles and high spliced heels; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2; 25c pair. Were 50c.

19 pairs Women's Boot-silk Hose, double soles and high spliced heels; sizes 9 and 10; slightly imperfect; 35c pair. Were 50c.

30 pairs Women's Black-and-white Lisle Thread Hose, double soles and high spliced heels; irregular in weave; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2; 25c pair. Were 35c.

Main floor—G at.

### Upholstery Department.

107 remnants and short lengths of Cretonnes, Upholstery Materials, Tapestries, Velours, Damasks, Curtailed Nets, Scrims, Marquise and many other weaves, and lengths suitable for upholstery and furniture work, draperies, covering cushions and boxes, making bags, scarfs and small decorative and fancy articles. The prices are 1-4 to 1-2 less than regular prices.

4 Screen Doors, damaged or imperfect; 2 at 75c each and 2 at \$1.00 each. Were \$1.50 and \$2.25.

1 pair Sunfast Curtains, mottled rose and Nile green; \$2.75. Were \$7.00.

3 pairs Light-weight Mercerized Cross-striped Curtains, red with black stripes; 90c pair. Were \$3.50.

1 pair Mulberry Sunfast Curtains, \$2.75. Were \$8.50.

3 pairs Rich Dark Red Mercerized Madras Curtains with deep floral border, \$2.00 pair. Were \$5.00.

Fourth floor—G at.

### Friday Clearance of Women's White Petticoats.

A most interesting and timely offering in Summer Petticoats. They are made of fine Nainsook and Cambric and are beautifully trimmed with deep embroidery flounces. Offered at clearance prices because of the miscellaneous assortment of styles.

**\$1.95 to \$3.75 each. Were \$3.75 to \$4.75.**

And the following:

10 pairs Women's Nainsook Drawers, with embroidery ruffles, 35c pair. Were 50c.

14 Nainsook Corset Covers trimmed with lace, beading and ribbon, 35c each. Were 50c.

11 Klossit Silk Petticoats of messaline, jersey and taffeta, in colors of green, gray, brown, white, plum and tan with flared ruffled flounces, \$3.50 each. Regularly \$5.00.

7 White Lawn Wrappers, empire style with colored borders, 50c each. Were \$1.00.

10 Muslim Hospital Gowns, short open back and high neck with long sleeves, 50c each. Were \$1.00.

Third floor—F at.

### Friday Special in Women's Pumps.

Several small lots of women's High-grade Pumps have been assembled for the purpose of clearance on Friday. They are effective new styles, and very noteworthy values, having sold formerly at much higher prices.

36 pairs Women's Patent Coltskin Pumps, some trimmed with bright metal buckle and tongues, or with self-covered buckle. Sizes are 4 AA; 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, and 7 1/2 A; 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, and 7 1/2 B; 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, and 7 1/2 C; 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 D.

30 Pairs Women's Taupe Suede Tedesco Pumps with Goodyear welt soles and covered Cuban heels, trimmed with small tongues and self-covered buckles. Sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5, and 5 1/2 A; 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, and 7 B; 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, and 6 1/2 C; 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, and 7 D.

Greatly reduced to \$3.50 pair.

Third floor—Fourth at.

### Friday Special in

#### Girls' Gingham Dresses.

Striped, Checked and Plaid Gingham Dresses in very attractive styles and dainty colors of blue, green, tan and pink. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Special price, \$1.00 each. Third floor—G at.

### Friday Clearance of Boys' Spring Norfolk Suits.

24 Boys' New Spring-weight Norfolk Suits, in good models and very desirable gray and tan woolen materials. There are sizes 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

\$4.75 each. Were \$6.00.

Also 40 Boys' Wash Suits in new models and practically every desirable color; high quality materials; sizes 2-12 to 6 years.

\$1.15 each. Were \$1.95 to \$2.95. Third floor—Eleventh at.

### Friday Clearance of Women's Odd Blouses.

Our Blouse section does such an extensive business that each week there are many odd blouses and styles slightly mused or soiled from display and handling which must be closed out on Friday. For today the collection is large and varied and the choice one of the best we have offered.

Handkerchief Linen Blouses, tucked, embroidered and plain, with convertible collars.

\$3.95 each—were \$5.00.  
\$2.95 each—were \$3.95.  
\$1.95 each—were \$2.95.

Lingerie Blouses of Organdy and Voile, in face, embroidered and tucked styles, with high and low neck and long or short sleeves.

\$3.95 each—were \$5.00.  
\$2.95 each—were \$3.95.  
\$1.95 each—were \$2.95.

Marquise and Blinty Blouses, with large or small collars and long or short sleeves.

60c each—were \$1.00.  
Striped Madras Blouses, in lavender and black stripes; low collars and long sleeves.

\$1.00 each—were \$1.50.

A Small Lot of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses, in embroidered, lace-trimmed and tucked styles; also a few Lace Blouses.

\$3.95 each—were \$5.00.  
Crepe de Chine Blouses, in flesh, maize, and white; several styles.

\$2.95 each—were \$3.95.  
Crepe de Chine Blouses, in flesh and white, with white or gray collar and cuffs.

\$1.95 each—were \$2.95.  
Vests to be worn over Blouses, in plain green, broadened and plaid materials.

\$1.00 each—were \$1.95.  
\$2.50 each—were \$3.25 and \$3.95. Third floor—G at.

### Bed Department.

We are offering a few of the well-known Englander Couch Beds at reduced prices.

1 Englander Couch Bed opens to three-quarter size, National fabric spring with dustproof wardrobe box suspended under spring, \$18.50. Was \$21.50.

1 Couch as above with Tec Link spring, \$15.00. Was \$17.50.

1 Englander Couch Bed, opens to 4 1/2 foot size, National fabric spring, \$15.00. Was \$17.50.

1 Box Spring Couch, 26 feet wide, covered in blue and white ticking; \$15.00. Was \$17.50.

A few odd Pillows filled with clean feathers and covered in good ticking, marked at 1-4 less than regular prices.

Sixth floor—Tenth at.

### Baby Carriage Department.

1 Wood Body Pullman Sleeper, in brown, leather cloth hood and artillery wheels with brake; \$8.75. Was \$15.00.

1 White Enamel Pullman Sleeper of full round bed, windshield and removable sanitary cushions, turntable gear; adjustable hood with green lining; \$18.75. Was \$25.00.

1 Brown Enamel Pullman Sleeper with artillery wheels and corduroy lining; adjustable hood with foot brake; \$14.75. Was \$18.50.

1 Pullman Sleeper with wood body and artillery wheels; blue enameled full round bed hood trimmed with white; \$24.75. Was \$40.00.

Fourth floor—Eleventh at.

## An Interesting Window Display

In our big F street window we have arranged a display of Men's Straw Hats, containing not only the newest models, but also an interesting collection of those dating as far back as 1878.

## You'll want to hear this new record of "Listen to the Mocking Bird"



You know this charming old ballad—the song of your school days which enabled you to demonstrate your whistling abilities. Once the most popular of American songs; and now it is revived by the Victor in a most attractive form.

Alma Gluck gives a most delightful rendition, with some real mocking-bird calls by that famous "Nature Singer," Charles Kellogg.

Victor Red Seal Record 54465. Twelve-inch, \$1.50.

## The "Lucia Sextet" and the "Rigoletto Quartet" on one record

You'll be interested to know that you can now get these two famous operatic masterpieces on one Victor Double-faced Record. They are the numbers which have heretofore been available only on single-faced records. Sung respectively by the Victor Opera Sextet and the Victor Opera Quartet. In this new form they are one of the most attractive combinations ever offered.

Victor Blue Label Record 55066. Twelve-inch, \$1.50.

## Two popular concert ballads by two instrumental trios

The Neapolitan Trio (violin, flute, harp) and the Venetian Trio (violin, cello, harp) are two organizations whose sweet-toned and delightful renditions may justly be pronounced perfect examples of pure music. The two well-known numbers now presented—"I Hear You Calling Me" by the Neapolitan, and "Little Grey Home in the West" by the Venetian—seem especially attractive in instrumental form, and show to advantage the skill of these players.



Neapolitan Trio

Victor Double-faced Record 17979. Ten-inch, 75 cents.

These three records are among the

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EVERY CLASS OF MUSIC  
KNOWN TO MAN.

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